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## Ashtabula Harbor Sampling, Ashtabula, OH Operations & Maintenance

**Project Location:** Ashtabula, OH, in the Ashtabula River Area of Concern (AOC)

**Description of Problem:** USACE and USEPA have implemented dredging and remediation projects in Ashtabula Harbor to address problems associated with sediment quality. The purpose of this project is to assure the effectiveness of these past management actions.

**Project Description:** USACE has collaboratively developed and implemented a plan for sediment sampling and analysis. USEPA and Ohio EPA will utilize the sediment data as a remedy effectiveness assessment to evaluate the extent to which environmental objectives have been met by past projects.



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**Partners and Collaboration:** U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.

**Project Benefits:** Project partners will utilize the collected dataset to justify future efforts to delist the Area of Concern.

**Project Status:** A second round of sediment sampling will be completed in September 2018 to support EPA's remedy effectiveness review, with data validation to occur in fall.

Measure of Progress	Project Output
1.1.1 Area of Concern where all management actions necessary for delisting have been implemented	1
1.1.2 Area of Concern Beneficial Use Impairments Removed	1



Project Milestones	
Conduct Sampling	JUL 2017
Deliver dataset	FEB 2018

Estimated Project Costs	
Federal	\$200,000
Non-Federal	\$0
Total	\$200,000

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